

Atty. Dkt. No. 074066-0115  
#8/A  
8/1/03  
S. Gauthier  
S. Gauthier**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Applicant:** Gregory M. Fahy**Title:** Polyglycerol and Lactose Compositions for the Protection of Living Systems from States of Reduced Metabolism**Appl. No.:** 10/066,285**Filing Date:** 02/01/2002**Examiner:** Saucier, Sandra E.**Art Unit:** 1651**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted (703.872.9306) to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Alexandria, Virginia on the date below.

**Line Gauthier**

(Printed Name)

**August 1, 2003**

(Date of Deposit)

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT****Commissioner for Patents**  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated July 2, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

The Listing of Claims begins on p. 2.

The Remarks begin on page 6.